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THE PRUNING-KNIPE.

President CLEVELAND, according to the foreshadowing of his recommendations in THE WORLD this morning, will make the great question before Congress the one topic of discussion in his message.

The stopping of the surplus by a reduction of taxes is the paramount duty of Congress. Economy will be imperative with the sur-

plus stopped. All the money-grabbing and mopey-squancering schemes will drop when the excessive revenue is lopped off.

Hence the President is wise in sending a pruning-knife to Congress with the injunction to " cut off the superfluous war taxes."

THE PRENCH OBJECT LESSON.

The comments of a cynical French paper upon the alleged mediocrity of M. Sant-CARNOT are without force. The new President of France is admittedly a man of strong sense, of high patriotism and of sterling honesty. These are exceptional, not mediocre, qualities among politicians.

France is most fortunate in securing an able, honest and conservative President. The "brilliancy" that leads to rash war and financial disaster has played too conspicuous a rôle in her history.

The election is an object lesson in repub licanism to all Europe. The force of this example of the success of popular institutions cannot but swell the rising tide of de-

NOT A MINOR MATTER.

It is only "minor matters" that Speaker CARLISLE advised should be postponed for the sake of harmony in the Democratic

The collection of \$100,000,000 yearly of twenty-two years of peace, is not a minor prohibits a railway on Fifth avenue.

Its consideration cannot be safely postponed, and it will not be.

THE LION IN THE WAY.

The chief objection raised to a Government telegraph, in the important interviews on the subject published in this morning's WORLD, is the enormous increase of patronage and favor that it would give to a party in control of the Government.

The spoils system is the lion in the way. That this fear is not groundless is proved by the vast difficulty experienced in securing a much-needed change in the Administration when the Republicans had only 100,000 officials interested in maintaining their dynasty. To add 25,000 to these and place all means of communication under party control, would intensify an evil and danger already experienced.

Civil-service reform must precede any exension of the service.

A HINT TO THE GOVERNORS.

The Governors of a majority of the States are now preparing their annual messages to the Legislatures. There is often a dearth of State issues, and their "excellencies" at times find it difficult to give their official recommendations the desired weight and im-

But there is one burning issue that con fronts the people of every State, and which no Governor should overlook. That is the urgent necessity of anti-trust and antimonopoly legislation.

There is reason to believe that the trusts are illegal combinations under existing laws, but it is desirable to have their status distinctly and definitely determined.

There should be an anti-trust movement all along the line.

OUR PLUCKY WOMEN.

The courageous and clever capture of a burglar by Mrs. Eusres, of Twenty-seventh street, last evening, is only a continuation of a current series of remarkable efforts by

women in the apprehension of criminals. Only last week another New York woman, disclaiming the assistance of the regular detectives, proceded to Philadelphia, traced an expert thief and at the muzzle of a pistol

recovered some valuable diamonds. Mrs. JOHN STETSON'S alertness in a burglary case and other instances are fresh in mind.

All this goes to show that, though woman may discreetly ascend a sofa in the dreadful presence of a mouse, she is not afraid of such trifling nuisances as burglars. But perhaps these cases are only part of the campaign of the reformers who favor the appointment of women to the police force.

"UNFELT" TAXES.

Senator Inquits voices the view of the war-tariff surplus-spenders in saying that the people of the United States pay their taxes without feeling them."

So does a man whose pocket is deftly picked lose his money "without feeling it;" but is his loss less real on that account?

It is both absurd and cruel to say to the working people of this country that they 'do not feel" the taxes upon their food, fuel and clothing because they pay them to the Custom-House through the dealer instead of directly to a tax-gatherer.

A man feels a burden, though he may not see it.

A GOOD RECORD.

Secretary Laman's showing that over 31,000,000 acres of land have been restored to the public domain by the present Administration, is a splendid one.

Too long the land grabbers had their way. "The people's land for the people" is a sound Democratic maxim. The recovery of half an acre each for every man, woman and child in the country is an achievement to boast of.

THE AMERICAN WAY.

"A Britisher," apropos the "Lord Courtenay" case, suggests that, whenever an alleged nobleman appears on the horizon, reference should at once be made to BURKE's 'Peerage," which he fondly imagines is to be found in the bookcase of every fashionable American family.

It may be doubted whether Burke is so popular an author in this country as supposed, and his recommendation is of precions little value anyhow. A real lord is often not much of an improvement on a bogusone.

The sensible, truly American way is to judge a man on his merits. If he is a knave or a noodle, all the titles in the "Peerage ' cannot change him. If he is a genuine gentleman he needs no titles to recommend him

The rank is but the guinea's stamp, The man's the gold for a' that,

THE UNSAFE CHURCHES.

There was a panic in a Jersey City Sundayschool yesterday, caused by defective steamheating apparatus.

There are over two score churches in this vicinity which have been condemned by fire underwriters on account of unsafe arrangements for heating.

Is nobody responsible for this dangerous state of affairs? Can the churches afford to run the risk of a cremation every Sunday?

It is the duty of a shepherd to guard his flock. Let the clergy themselves take charge of this matter, and stop this reckless disregard of the safety of their congregations and Sunday-schools

No court is higher than the people. The suggestion that a decision of the Court of Appeals is not to be discussed or questioned is properly rebuked in a remarkably able and pungent' letter in this morning's Tribune. The fallibility of this tribunal is very plainly

The soldiers who make parades and the people who love to see them, the people who drive and those who like to see driving, the ers and the onlookers as plus revenue, by prolonged war taxes, after in demanding the retention of the law that

> The old Whig notion that no matter how high a tariff may be piled it must still be worshipped as a fetich and never be disturbed, has naturally made no impression upon the sound Democratic heads at Washington.

No Senator or Assemblyman has the hardihood publicly to defend the proposed Fifth avenue grab. But there is a lot of "explaining" yet to be done at Albany. The project will bear watching-and will have it.

The department reports and estimates call for an increase of nearly \$25,000,000 over last year's allowance. Stick the knife into them! and cut off the surplus that tempts

St. Louis, Chicago and Baltimore are all engaged in an anti-gas trust struggle. The people are rapidly awakening to the real nature of this pernicious system.

Boys who go skating upon the first white frost are pretty certain to furnish an item to the newspapers. But the drawback is that they seldom do it but once.

The Chicago Anarchists are now engaged in a desperate fight for beer at their public entertainments. Their rallying cry is: 'Don't give up the schooner."

The estate of Millionaire BEAN is going begging for heirs down in Texas. And yet no Boston man has put in a claim.

The Republic in France has developed Republicans, and the new Government will be an instructive example to Europe.

The weather for the past three days ought to satisfy even Gen. Newton that one freeze doesn't make a winter.

The President has "boiled it down."

It Always Catches Them.

[From the Binghamton Republican.]

A philosopher may hold forth on the immutability of Time, the indestructibility of Cosmos, the polarity of the equinoxes, the disintegration of the Belva Lockwood party or the differentiation of female suffrage, but he can't interest the average woman one hundredth part as much as a cut in the price of hairpine or a four-line announce ment of a reunant sale.

PRETTY NELLIE COE'S DEATH.

A Nebraska genius has invented an automatic A Denver clergyman recently characterized

playing-cards as "the devil's new testament." It takes \$7,000 to fit out the Archbishop of New York with the robes and insignia necessary for the performance of his official functions. A Louisiana lady of aristocratic rearing, who was

once famous for her wealth and the number of her slaves, now earns a few cents a day by picking Intions Apparently Not Remunerative. cotton on the plantation that was her own before Another of the numerous silver dollars of the coinage of 1804, of which only four were originally struck, has turned up in the West. This particular one is held by a resident of Urbana, O., who

A cow on the farm of W. A. Littrell, near Weldon Springs, Mo., recently gave birth to a calf with three horns one projecting outward from the centre of its forehead. The calf has no tall and its eves are white. A young English nobleman travelling in the

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w-milker, which is said to be a succe

West stopped over in Chicago for a few days of sight-seeing and took several "fivers" in the grain market. They resulted so well that he is there still with a balance of \$150,000 to his credit with his broker, A. D. Bullard, an old resident of Virginia City. quarreiled with a neighbor and struck him a severe

his antegonist did not return the blow, Bullard staggered back, fell to the floor unconscious and James Bell, a farmer near Tuscola, Ill., saw an eagle swoop down in his harnyard, seize a young

plg and begin to soar aloft with the prey in its talons. When the bird had reached a reight of 100 feet Bell shot it and it came down with a rush. The eagle measured 9% feet from tip to t.p. Two gentlemen of Norwich, Conn., have had a

match at cribbage together nearly every day since Jan. 1, 1882, playing in that time nearly 15,000

games. One of them is now twenty games ahead of the other, and at no time has either had the ad vantage by more than fifty games. A Louisville man who had lost his last dollar in bucket-shop wrote a piteous letter to the proprietor, begging him to refund \$20, and promising, if the money was received, to leave town and engage in honest labor. The money was sent and the next day the man's body was found in the river. He

had lost the sum in another bucket-shop, and, driven to desperation, had taken his life. The manager of a theatrical troupe that was billed to give "Shamus O'Brien" in a Nebraska town engaged a number of cowboys as supernumeraries. Just before the beginning of the scene it which the crowd fires on the villain of the play. asked the boys if their guns were properly loaded. 'You can just bet they are," said one of the cowboys. Cabili took one of the guns and, withdrawing the charge, was paralyzed to find that the gun was

AROUND THE THEATRES.

The "Strangiers of Paris" will interest the east-

At H. R. Jacobs's Third Avenue Theatre Pete Baker will be seen to-night in "Chris and Iena," Denman Thompson is still phenomenally prosperous with "The Old Homestead" at the Fourteenth

"Forget-Me-Not" has been very well received at Wallack's. Miss Coghlan as Stephanie de Mohrivart does some excellent work.

Prof. Cromwell's lecture at the Grand Opera-House next Sunday will be entitled "Around the World in Eighty Minutes." At the Bijou Opers-House "Conrad, the Corsair"

shows no signs of weakening. The gorgeous production finds hosts of admirera. At the Eden Musee Erdelyi Naczi will make his first appearance to-night with his Hungarian orchestra. A host of other attractions will be seen.

At the Grand Opera-House Joseph Jefferson will begin a week's engagement to-night in "Rip Van Winkle." Next week Mrs. Langtry will be there. "She" is an undentable success at Niblo's, Rider Haggard's weird story was so generally read and appreciated that people seem anxious to see its

dramatization. "The Henrietta" is as popular to-day at the Union Square Theatre as it was eleven weeks ago, when it was produced. Measrs, Robson and Cran are extremely jubilant.

"Pete" has made a hit at Harrigan's Park Theatre. Mr. Harrigan, however, is so accustomed to success that he has ceased to be surprised at it. In his own peculiar line he stands alone.

Madelon" is the name of the new comic opera which will be given at the Casino to-night. The opera will be very gorgeously mounted and there will be a military band and a chorus of fifty. "The Wife" will begin its sixth week at the Lyceum Theatre to-night. The eftieth performance will occur in a fortnight, and Manager Froh-man is devising souvenirs for that interesting

Dockstade 's minstrels always hold their own, and they do not intend making this week an exception to the rule. There will be a new "first part," "Electrical Ratiroad" finale, and last, but not

least, "The Black Faust," This is the last week of "The Begum" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. The comic opera has drawn large houses each night, and the advance sales for this last week indicate that Her Begumness

will not be allowed to blush unseen. Little Josef Hofmann will be heard at the Metro politan Opera-House to-morrow afternoon and Thursday evening. He will be "assisted" Mme. Helene Hastreiter, Sig. De Auna, Miss Nettle Carpenter and Adolph Neuendorff's or-

Following the Irving engagement at the Star, pretty little Miss Julia Marlowe is announced to appear as Juliet and Parthenia. Miss Marlowe was very favorably received when she made her debut at a matinee at the Bijou Opera-House some time ago.

chestra.

"The Arabian Nights; or, Aladdin's Wonderful Lamp," Alfred Thompson's spectacular burlesque, will again make a bid for the favor of metropolitan theatre-goers to-night at the Academy of Music, The cast will be the same as that seen at the Standard Theatre, with the substitution of Miss Jennie Reeves for Miss Loie Fuller.

The last week of Henry Irving's engagement at the Star Theatre begins to-night when the elaborate production of " Faust" will be given. To-morrow, Vednesday, Taursday, Friday, and at the Saturday matinée "The Merchant of Venice" will be presented with Irving as Saylock and Miss Terry s Portia. On the last night of the engagement 'Louis XI." (beginning with Act II.) and ' Jingle" will be given.

"The Martyr" will be played for the last time to-night at the Madison Square Theatre. To-mor-row night "Elaine," adapted from Lord Tennyson's idyl by George Parsons Lathrop and Harry Edwards, will be given. The cast will include Mr. Salvini, Mr. Overion, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Massen, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Flockton, Mr. D. vidge, Miss Marie Burroughs, Miss Annie Russell, Miss Seligman and Miss Greenwald. There will be vocal music by a selected quartet from the Men-delssohn Glee Club.

Another Great Living Curiosity (Prost Harper's Basar,]
"" What is your specialty, my friend?" inquired the visitor of a dime museum freak.

"Phenomenal intelligence."
"In what direction does it lie?"
"I'm the man who always 'shuts the door,'"

Read " Two Peaches" in THE WORLD to-mor

MUCH ABOUT HER LIFE THAT HER SISTERS CANNOT EXPLAIN.

The Letters Which Were in Her Trunk Have Disappeared-She Never Wrote Home About the Man Who Says He Was to Marry Her Next Week-Her Stock Specu-

There is desolation to-day in the apartments of pretty Nellie Coe, at 701 Sixth avenue. The dead girl's family was notified yesterday and this morning two sisters, neither more than twenty-four years old, are in charge of the handsomely furnished rooms and all that remains of the trunkful of effects

From the story told by the younger sister the Coe family is of a roving disposition. One brother, Edward, is in business in East Orange, and a second brother, John, has been missing for years, and is thought to be dead. A third sister was buried only last August in Cincinnati. The home of the Coes is in Blawenburg, Somerset County, N. J. The father was a well-to-do farmer, but was unable to keep the children about the homestead. After his death, seven

years ago, the restless ones drifted away.
Four years ago, Nellie left home. She was a distant girl, her friends said, and with all the love of romance that fills a pretty country girl's head. Her start in life was not romantic. She obtained employment from E. B. Sterling at Trenton, and then drifted from place to place until she reached New York.
That was over two years ago. Since then she has occupied numerous spartments. She resided, previous to occupying her present resided, previous to occupying her present home, at 105 West Fortieth street. In all her wanderings she kept her mother and sis-ters informed as to her whereabouts. Nellie, while always referring in her letters

to her home here and her surrounding, seldom mentioned male acquaintances and never wrote about young Pickel, in whose arms she died and who says he was to marry her next week. She referred to the new business enterprise in which she had in-terested herself—stock speculation—but from the tenor of her stories the enterprise was

the tenor of her stories the enterprise was not remunerative.

The members of the family are shocked at her sudden and strange death, but attribute it to heart disease, which, it is claimed, is hereditary, one sister having died of that complaint. They cannot explain the evidences or dissipation found in the trunk, but say that the cigarette holder which was among the bundles of letters there belonged to her brother-in-law, a Mr. Voorhees, who lives in Somerset county. When Nellie left home the sister says, she playfully took the holder from the mantel, and with the remark. "I'll have this to remember you by," slipped it into her pocket.

slipped it into her pocket.

The letters in the trunk have disappeared.
The body will be taken to Blawenburg this afternoon providing a permit can be ob-

NEW HOPE FOR DRISCOLL.

Assured by His Counsel that He Will Probably Escape Hanging.

News came to Dan Driscoll in his cell in Murderers' Row this morning which caused new hope to spring up in his breast, tranquilized his temper and greatly improved his appetite for breakfast.

The news was carried by little Abe Hum. mel, who told the condemned man that it was highly probable he would escape hanging either on Jan. 20 or any other time. Mr. Hummel's ground for this remarkable assursurance was, he said, that entirely new evidence had come to light proving perjury on the part of several important witnesses against Driscoll, especially in regard to the prisoner's possession of a pistol and his threat against McCarthy. Mr. Hummel told his client that within a few days he would apply for a new trial to a Judge of the Supreme Court

After his counsel left, Driscoll attacked his breakfast with renewed vigor. Having already put away a full allowance of cold tongue, he sent for a brace of poached eggs and another cup of coffee. He graciously permitted two Sisters of Mercy to come to his cell, but told them he did not think thay nead reneat their visits.

they need repeat their visits.

Both Driscoll and Lyons seem to have got over their fit of ugliness and obstinacy, and now give the warden no trouble.

ABOUT-TOWN GOSSIP.

Augustin Daly never favors Broadway with austere presence. He takes his

Sixth avenue. Herbert Kelcey doesn't mind in the least being called lovely. He realizes the fact that he cannot be thus designated for more than a few years longer.

than a few years longer.

Mrs. Sophronia Twitchell, the formidable advocate of woman's rights, prides herself upon being a model housekeeper, and strongly addicted to works of charity.

Mike O'Brien, Superintendent of the Southern Express, is the bosom friend of Fred Gould, and is also a bachelor, a great ladies' man and very fond of dinner giving. Marcus Mayer, Henry E. Abbey's manager, is always sprucely bediamoned. M. Mayer glistens like the leaf after a summer shower. Diamonds, however, do not impair his energy.

De Wolf Hopper is one of the most docile comedians on the stage. He is always ready to take advice, and does not "kick" when his "gags" are occasionally considered un-Corbit Ogden has really as handsome a mustache as there is in the city, but his heart is not set on that, but rather on his dinner. He does not care about a \$1 dinner for four, but prefers a \$4 dinner for one.

Walter Griffen is quite a swell and wears his hair very neatly parted in the centre and ironed, with a little fringe to trim the fore-head. He adorns the Hicksite friends' meet-ing on Sunday and the Casino of week-day evenings.

A conspicuous figure in the restaurant of Delmonico's or St. James of an evening is Fred Gould, with his tall, fine figure and black hair and mustache. He does not like to eat his dinner alone, like the Pope, but is usually the centre of his own party, which includes ladies.

Jacob Von Gerichten, detective sergeant and chief of Inspector Byrnes's Wall street bureau, seems to his many friends downtown to be omnipresent. Nothing goes on that he does not know, and he has the habit of dropping down by one's side as if from the sky. ping down by one's side as if from the sky. He is genial and popular among the brokers, who nod cheerily to him in passing.

United States Detective John J. Sullivan, United States Detective sonn J. Sullivan, who helps Capt. Tom Sampson guard the millions in the Sub-Treasury, is about as magnificent a specimen of physical manhood as his namesake, the great John L. His eyes are never at rest, and he knows almost every-body from New York to the Cape of Good Hope, in South Africa, where he first saw the light of day. The familiar figure of Inspector Byrnes is

The familiar figure of Inspector Byrnes is seen now within the confines of that portion of the town known as "Wall street." He stroils along with his hands in his trousers pockets, which he only withdraws to give a hearty grip to a passing friend. The Inspector avers that he goes downtown simply to keep an eye on his men who are detailed there, but there are those who say that the shrewd officer keeps a pretty clear eye on the market as well.

An Aged Woman Destitute. Patrolman Daniel Suiltvan, of the West Twentieth Street Station, found late last night, Mrs. Skinnington, 85 years old, lying almost starved in a

each room on the first floor of \$45 West Twenty, sixth atree: she was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

ALGERNON 8. SULLIVAN'S FUNERAL.

To Take Place Next Thursday-A Prominent Figure in New York Society Gone. The funeral of Algernon Sidney Sullivan,

who died on Sunday at his home, 16 West Eleventh street, will take place next Thursday. The services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, of which the Rev. Dr. Harlan is pastor. There Eleventh street, or which the Rev. Dr. A. B. BULLIVAN. will be no funeral ora-

ion. Mr. Sullivan was one of the prominent figures in New York in the legal, the social and the artistic field. He was born in Madison, Ind., in 1827, and after studying at Miami University was admitted to the bar in that State. He subsequently removed to Cincinnati and became a prosperous lawyer. He was a stanch Whig in politics.

At the beginning of the war he came to New York. He was the samer member of the

York. He was the senior member of the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell.

A week ago last Saturday he went home from his office ill with a chill. Dr. Bayard, who had been his physician for twenty-eight years, found him suffering from typhoid fever and congestion of the bronchial tubes. Mr. Sullivan leaves a widow and one son.

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Mr. Sullivan leaves a widow and one son.

He made no will.

In all the courts this morning feeling references were made to Mr. Sullivan's death.

In the Court of General Sessions, Assistant District Attorney De Lancev Nicoll, in moving that a record of his death be spread in the minutes of the Court, spoke as follows:

"Mr. Sullivan came to this city many years ago, bringing with him a very distinguished reputation as an orstor and a lawyer. He took a high place in his profession and was universally respected.

"During the administration of District-Attorney Garvin Mr. Sullivan was one of his trusted assistants and afterwards filled the office of Public Administrator to the satisfaction of all our citizens.

"His talents shed lustre on his profession, and his fellow-members of the bar view his death as a calamity."

Judge Cowing briefly responded, and the order was duly made.

BIG PROFITS IN "GREEN GOODS" Receipts of \$14,000 Since Last June Show

by the Accounts of Two Swindlers. Two well-known bunco men, who until recently were not suspected of dealing in 'green goods," were caught almost redhanded by Detective Haggerty, of the Thirtieth street police, early this morning. At the Jefferson Market Court they gave their names as Charles A. Frost and George B. Oliver.

The pair were noticed on Friday last a they entered the furnished-room house at 112 West Twenty-ninth street, and the detective watched their movements. At 10 o'clock that night he saw them carry a heavy trunk into the house, where they remained all night. On the following day they left and went to live at 105 West Sixtleth street. Saturday and Sunday were uneventful, and the men kept very quiet. At midnight of Sunday the men came out of the house and walked to Sixth avenue and

Thirty-first street, where they were taken into custody. They were searched, but noth-ing except a few keys was found on them. Their trunk was carried to the Third street Their trunk was carried to the Third street station. It contained a complete "green goods" outfit. A Bradstreets Directory of the United States, showing marks of much usage; a receipt book showing that the swindlers had taken in from victims, since June last, the sum of \$14,000 by disposing of "green goods;" about \$100 in good, brandnew one dollar bills cut in half, with not a crease in them, and a pile of addressed envelopes were also found in this trunk. A black mask was also in the trunk

The two men were remanded by Justice Gorman until to-morrow morning.

J. BARTON KEY ON HAND.

Gene to Baltimore With Mrs. Potter, Al-

though Dismissed by Mr. Miner. The lordly J. Barton Key, who has been enabled to add deputy to his impressive name by representing Manager H. Clay Miner with Mrs. Potter, has been notified that he is no longer " needed."

Mr. Miner declared last night that Key was too much of a swell, and not enough of a business man. He further declared that the gentleman's connection with the company ended on Saturday. It is Mr. Miner's inten-tion to personally direct the tour of the distinguished lad

tinguished lady.

J. Barton Key felt hurt, but announced that his contract with Mr. Miner had not expired yet, and that as Mrs. Potter wished him to accompany her to Baltimore he would certainly do so. Few people believed he was in earnest. But he was, Late Saturday night Mrs. Potter started for the Maryland city and Mr. Key accompanied her.

Exactly what Mr. Miner will do is not known. He is not fond of being interviewed and he was undeniably "out" this morning with his business manager, J. Charles Davis.

COLD WEATHER COMING.

A Breath of Fort Buford Temperature to Reach Here To-Morrow. "The thermometer will tumble down twenty degrees before to-morrow morning. said the prophet on top of the Equitable Building to-day. "It has been raining pretty generally east of the Rocky Mountains this

morning."

The coldest spot at 7 a. m. to-day was Fort Buford, Dak., where it is 70 degrees below zero. At Boston it is 42 degrees above, New York, 48 degrees; Philadelphia, 48 degrees; Chicago, 18 degrees; New Orleans, 60 degrees, and Nashville. 92 degrees. The cold wave is touching the South on its way to New York. Fair weather and a cold wave is promised to succeed the rain here to-day.

The Public Appreciates a Good Thing. over the life insurance policies of deceased sub scribers, the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association comes to the front with an offer of \$500 tion comes to the front with an offer of \$500 for the name of any honest death, insured in their company, which they have not paid in full. This is a flattering condition of affairs and one that is a flattering condition of affairs and one that seems likely to last. A comparison of figures shows that the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association holds \$250 for each \$100 liability, while the highest percentage among all the other companies of the United Sta es is but \$142. During the first nine months of iset their diebursements for death claims amounted to \$1,000,000. Yet even with this great outlay there remained a cash surplus of some

claims amounted to \$1,000,000. Yet even with this great outlay there remained a cash surplus of something like \$1,200,000.

The business of the company, already something enormous, is increasing rapidly on account of a peculiarly liberal method of doing business. They place no restrictions upon travel, change of real-dence or change of occupation. This seems to be a radical change from the methods of old companies who are stiff in the joints and who cannot keep abreast of the times. It discourages the average man when seeking a life policy to learn that he must place himself, metaphorically, in a glass case like a French clock, for fear that he may hurt himself. Everything considered, the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Company is ahead of the times. They engage to pay each and every claim from thirty to sixty days before it falls due.

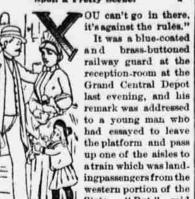
Col. Tottenham's Death

Col. Arthur Loftus Tottenham, M. P., who was taken ill at the Hotel Brunswick on Nov. 21, died at the apartment house, 47 West Twenty-seventh stree at 1. 50 r. M. yesterday. The body will be embalmed and sent to Ireland for interment. Dr. A. Russell Strachan, the attending physician, assisted by a numb r of his fellow-practitioners, are to held an autopsy late this afternoon to determine the exact cause of bis death, there appearing to be a complication of disorders.

Read " Two Peaches" in THE WORLD to-mor

HIS LITTLE BRIEF AUTHORITY.

Out Common Sense, But Does No



State. "But," said the young man thus repulsed, "my wife is on that train. She has been travelling all day and has three very small children and a satchel with her;" and he smiled pleasantly at the official. "Can't help that. It's against the rules. You'll have to wait here on the platform. Stand back, now!" and the guard pushed the young hus-

now!" and the guard pushed the young hus-band and father.

There was a flush of anger and a fierce flash of the young man's eye, and he mut-tered: "This is where a little authority beats

tered: "This is where a little authority beats common-sense all to sheol."

It wasn't the revised version either. But the flushed frown was chased away in another instant, and the light of love took the place of the fire of wrath in the blue eyes of the waiting one as it lighted on a sweet-faced woman coming up the aisle, a great baby boy on one arm, a heavy "grip sack" in the other hand and a toddling little one clinging to her skirt on either side.

When the travellers had come within reaching distance there was such a scene as would

when the travellers had come within reaching distance there was such a scene as would have made the heart of Inspector "Tom" Byrnes soften. The baby was kissed, the wife disappeared under the arm of the husband; the tads were almost smothered, and then the young father took the baby in his arms and the bag, and tried to take the two toddlers and the wife, too, and they passed out to the street chattering. and they passed out to the street, chattering to each other, and with never a thought for the fellow who had performed his duty so unreasonably well. Those who witnessed the whole affair were divided between a desire to take a hand in the hugging and kissing and a desire to fall upon the guard and blot him

MAJOR HAGGERTY WORSE.

Unable to Sleep and His Discase Complicated

by a New Trouble.

The condition of Major Haggerty is very critical to-day, and his physician thinks he cannot last much longer. He has slept but half an hour since yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and is suffering intense pain all the time. He cannot retain anything on his stomach, and all the symptoms are of the most alarming character.

A large glandular swelling has appeared on the neck of the patient, which the physicians are not able to diagnoze. This further complicates the nature of the disease.

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Longobardi is a handsome young fellow, with large, lustrous black eyes, a bush of bis almost ideal Italian head.

He claims that on the Sunday at the time of the shooting he was set upon by a number of men, and that they robbed him of his watch and \$85 in money.

He was given an art education at Naples.

He has been but eight months in America, and has no friends here. His companion on counsel have been making every effort to find in, for they claim that he could clear Longobardi of all blame, but he is in hiding and cannot be found.

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The last time Major Haggerty went out was on election day, when he was able to go to the polls and vote, although he was very feeble. He was siezed with a hemorrhage of the stomach on the following Thursday, and since then he has not left his bed. He took an active part in the campaign preceding the election, and his last public appearance was in the County Democracy County Convention, when he seconded the nomination of Morgan J. O'Brien for Judge of the Supreme Court. It is said that he expected to receive the Democratic nomination for Senator of the Ninth District and was greatly disappointed because he was left out. It is not thought, however, that his sickness resulted from his failure to obtain the prize.

BIG SIX'S ELECTION.

A Fight Against the Administration to

Decided on Wednesday.

they belong, and those not regularly em-ployed will vote at Secretary Wildman's office in Frankfort street. No. 6 has decided to continue the price for composition on evening newspapers at forty cents per 1,000 ems.

Walters to Start a Boycott. Union waiters assert that the Park and Ballroom Proprietors' Association is boycotting some of the members of their organizations and the

of the members of their organizations and the latter find it difficult to obtain employment. There is talk in the unions of collecting evidence and bringing certain members of the association before the courts for alleged conspiracy in preventing union waiters from obtaining work. The men thus boycotted say that the only reason for the action of the employers is that they are union men and the association desires to wipe out the waiters' organizations.

It is in contemplation in the unions to retaliate by getting all trades and labor organizations to boycott all the parks, concert halls and ball-rooms controlled by the employers' association, and for that purpose the central trades and labor bodies will be appealed to for sid.

At Jefferson Market Police Court this morning Edward Connors, age twenty-five years, a toughlooking fellow who gave his address as 3 Congress place, was confronted by a paralyzed young place, was confronted by a paraityzed young woman named Annie Davis and charged with burgiary upon her father's house, 53 Macdougal street. Between 12 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning Connor, it is alleged, entered the Davis house and stole \$100 worth of clothing. As he was leaving the room of Miss Davis he struck a match. Miss Davis got a good look at him and sent a description of him to the police. Connor was held for trial.

Gave Her Babe Away.

Matron Webb has in her charge a pretty little babe two months old, who was deserted by its mother last evening. Mrs. Margaret Harris, of 224 East Ninety-seventh street, was asked in the street by an apparently respectable woman to hold the babe for a few moments. The woman went away and falled to return and arts. Harris turned the abandoned child over to the police, who sent her to Matron Webb.

Calves Supplanted by Cows. Experiments have been made recently by the Board of Health officers in the preparation of vac-

soar of Health olders in the preparation of vac-cine matter, and it has been demonstrated that eows give better results than calves. Hereafter cows alone will be used and a new stable has been secured at 916 Second avenue, where the matter will be prepared. Policeman Waldstein Recaptures His Charge. Charles Knosfky, who escaped from the House of Detention on Nov. 8 by climbing along the fire-

escape to a tenement-house roof, was recaptured this morning by Policeman Waldstein, in whose custody he was. Waldstein is under charges for permitting him to escape. Judge Rapulto's Condition Favorable. Judge Rapalio's physician was feeling very much encouraged concerning the Judge to-day. general condition has improved considerably within the past few days," said the doctor, "and, although we can not with any degree of certainty call it a permanent change, it is a very favorable sign."

CURSES FOR LONGOBARDI.

POLICEMAN BARRETT TRIES TO REACH THE SLAYER OF HIS SON.

When Not Allowed to Do So He Raises His Clinched Flat and Carses the Italian--His Tearful Daughters Plead with Him

to Be Calm-The Trial Postponed Until Next Month-The Scene in Court, Giuseppe Longobardi was again at the bar before Justice Brady in the Court of Oyer

and Terminer this morning, his trial having

been put on the calendar for to-day. Longobardi is the young Italian who shot and killed Johnny, the sixteen-year-old son of Policeman Barrett, of the Oak street squad, on Oct. 16. Johnny Barrett was accompanying his siz. ters, Mary and Annie, aged eighteen and

Johnny Barrett was accompanying his sisters. Mary and Annie, aged eighteen and eleven years respectively, home from a Sunday call. While crossing Park row at Roosevelt street in advance of the girls one of them screamed. Turning he saw the elder sister combating with two Italians.

He went to her defense, and one of her assailants drew a revolver and shot him in the abdomen. He died next day at Chambers Street Hospital. His assailant was Longobardi. He was pursued and captured with a revolver still in his hand.

Mary and Annie Barrett, pretty girls, were in court with their father this morning. The father wore his policeman's uniform, but the girls were in deepest mourning for the brother who died for them.

Mr. Barrett was very much enraged at the sight of the slayer of his boy. When not allowed to reach him he shook his clinched fist in Longobardi's direction, uttering curses in a hissing whisper.

Longobardi is an artist of considerable skill. He has spent his time in the Tombs with art materials furnished to him by his counsel, Astarila & Mackinley, the former of whom is of Italian birth.

This morning Col. Fellows announced to the Court that while he was out of town last week Frederic Conder and ex-Judge Russell had called on District-Attorney Martine and said they had been retained to defend Longobardi: that they would require time for preparation and that Mr. Martine had promised it.

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As there was so little time left in the year, Col. Fellows asked that the case go over this term, and that was done, the case being adjourned to Jan. 9.

Longobardi was returned to his pallette and easel in a Tombs cell by Deputy Sheriffs Burke and Curran, Policeman Barrett again shaking his fist at his retreating form and hissing imprecations upon him, while Mary and Annie tugged at his coat and pleaded with tearful eyes for him to be calm.

Longobardi is a handsome young fellow.

HIS BROTHER SEEKING AID. Young Joseph Diaz a Protege of Ex-Mayor

Schroeder, of Brooklyn. Manuel Diaz, the elder brother of young Joseph M. Diaz, who was arrested yesterday in Chicago for embezzling a large sum of money from his employers, Fernandez & Saurez, of that city, is a cigar packer in the factory of Manuel Alvarez, of 213 Pearl street, in this city. The young man is not a relative of the President of Mexico, nor is his father a wealthy resident of New York, as the Chicago newspapers had it. All his family, except his brother, live in Spain, and are

The brother could not be found this morn-Decided on Wednesday.

"Big Six," as Typographical Union No. 6 is called, is greatly excited over its annual election of officers. There are three candidates in the field for President, but the fight is between James M. Duncan, anti-administration, and Joseph Rymer, administration. John J. Davis is an independent candidate. The "antis" hope to win because of the alleged mismanagement of the recent strike by the men now in power.

The incumbent, Mr. Wildman, and Mr. Breslin, of Harper Brothers, are candidates for the Secretaryship. The election will take place on Wednesday. The members of the Union will vote in the chapels to which they belong, and those not regularly am.

a Burning Building.

HEMMED IN BY FIRE, Woman and Seven Children Rescued from

Smoke and flames were seen issuing from store on the ground floor of 428 Fifth avenue Brooklyn, at 1 o'clock this morning. The place was occupied by Isaac Diamond as a barber-shop. On the second floor of the building-a four-story brick one-Diamond's wife and children were fast asleep. The wife and children were fast asleep. The noise of the engines rushing up awoke them. They were horrified to find their way of escape by the stairs cut off by the flames. They rushed to the windows and stood there until the firemen succeeded in making their way to their rescue, when they were safely carried to the street and placed out of all danger.

After a short struggle the fire was got under control. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage to the building is \$1,500; to stock and fixtures in store, \$1,000. The whole is covered by insurance.

Stirring Up the Detectives.

Supt. Murray had the Ward detectives of the

ing. He lectured them sharply upon the necessity

cond inspection District before him this morn-

for much greater vigilance in preventing violations of city-ordinances. They were reminded that unless they do better work in the future there may be an order for them to don the blue and swing the stick in regular patrol duty. They were also instructed to keep a sharp lookout for confidence men and sawdust operators. Detective Bayer's Political Reward. Ward Detective Bayer, of the Eldridge street police, and one of Capt. Allaire's trusty men, has forwarded his resignation to Superintendent Mur-

publican booths in the interest of Cot. Fellows and Civil Justice Steckler. The reward for his services is to be an appointment as court officer by Justice Steckler. Death of a Valuable Yearling. The chestnut colt by Spendthrift, out of Phyllis she by imported Phacton, is said to have died at Sheepshead Bay yesterday of pneumonia. The colt was bred in Kentucky and was sold with the other Spendthrift yearlings on Oct. 2, to "Snap-per" Garrison for \$2,400. He was fairly well engaged, incuding the Futurity Stakes to be run at Sneedshead Bay next September.

ray. Bayer is the somewhat noted political police-

man who, at the recent election, worked the Re-

Thomas Costigan, who has been suffering from an abserss on his back for some days, and who as one time was dangerously ill, is improving rapidly. His physician thinks he will be able to attend to his official duties in a day or two.

H. S. Ives and the Vandalia Road. Henry S. Ives refused to make any statement to

day relative to the reported purchase of the Vandalia Road by the Ives-Stayner syndicate in the interest of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Drayton

Thomas Costigan Getting Better.